

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL NOTE

HB 1493 - SB 1396

February 26, 2019

SUMMARY OF BILL: Requires owners of private property on which a gravesite or human remains are located to allow ingress and egress to such graves for family members of the deceased, cemetery plot owners, and anyone engaging in genealogy research if such persons have given reasonable notice to the owner or occupant of the property. Establishes liability parameters on behalf of both the property owner and visitor in the case of damages. Establishes that any visitor denied reasonable access may bring action against the owner in the local chancery court.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

Assumptions:

- Any increase in actions filed in local chancery courts is estimated to be minimal.
- The proposed legislation pertains to private parties and is not estimated to have a significant fiscal impact to local law enforcement.

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

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Krista Lee Carsner, Executive Director

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